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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

 U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application in: a non-English language. English. Translation of the international application into English. Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US. Copy of Article 19 amendments. Translation of Article 19 amendments into English. The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English. Preliminary amendment(s) filed 22 NOV 1999 and _____. Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____. Assignment document. Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address. Substitute specification filed _____. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Priority Document. Copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein. Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

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b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.

d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a large entity small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 21 OR 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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4. Translation of the Annexes MUST be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

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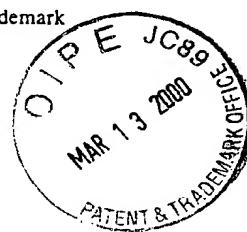
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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" (copy enclosed), mailed January 12, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Petition and fee for an extension of time for one-month, an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595. This response is timely filed for an extension of one-month because March 12, 2000, fell on a Sunday and March 13, 2000, was the next business day.

Checks for the statutory fee of **\$130.00** and assignment recordation fee of **\$40.00** are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A **duplicate** copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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